

Children of 111 **Lewis Pierson** and **Esther Smith** of Derby (spelling the name Parsons).

- 242.—*Elijah Pierson*, b. in 1798; d. unm. in South Egremont, Mass., April 5, 1861 (suicide); wagon maker.
- 243.—*Eli Pierson, Jun.* (blacksmith), b. in 1799; m. Clarissa Tuller.
- 244.—*Maria Pierson*, d. of palsy unm. in Egremont.
- 245.—*Esther Pierson*, m. Charles Beers and had four children, viz: Eliza Ann, Maria, Frank and Fanny. This family reside in the state of New York—Marcellus, Onondago county.
- 246.—*Anna Pierson*, b. in 1806; d. Aug. 30, 1833, unm.
- 247.—*Lewis Smith Pierson*, b. in Egremont; m. Elizabeth Boardman of Sheffield, Mass.
- 248.—*Sarah Pierson*, 2d wife of David Stillman of Sheffield; had a dau. d. young and unm. and a son Charles, who m. Del. Curtis of Sheffield and removed after the death of his parents to California. He has a daughter. David and Sarah Stillman were both murdered by a mulatto in their home at Sheffield Nov. 29, 1877, Thanksgiving evening, for which he was hung.
- Lewis Pierson died in Egremont May 10, 1859. Esther Smith (his wife) died Oct. 4, 1829, aged 54. She was a daughter of Elijah Smith of Oxford. Her son, Eli, learned the blacksmith trade of her brother, Isaac Smith of Oxford.